Car Seat Recalls/Defects & Safety Notices - Revised 4/15/2014

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Angel Guard (No Recalls)

c/o Mercury Distributing,
7001 Wooster Pike, Medina, OH 44256
800-815-6330 x120,
www.angel-guard.com

Baby Trend Inc.

1607 S Campus Ave, Ontario, CA 91761,
800-328-7363, www.babytrend.com

Infant Seats

Rigid Latch-Loc Models 6439, 6448, 6481, & stand alone base 6400 made 5/14/07-4/1/08. **Problem:** LATCH connector metal parts (prawls) can crack allowing connectors on base to release from vehicle anchors in severe crash. **Call:** 800-328-7363 for replacement Flex-Loc Base in exchange for Rigid Latch-Loc Base. Until replaced secure base or seat alone w/ vehicle belt.

3-in-One Harnessed Booster

TrendZ Fastback Models FB60070, FB60408 made 10/2011-7/2013. **Problem:** Buckle may become difficult to unlatch or become stuck in latched position. **Call:** 800-328-7363 for new buckle. Effectiveness of buckle to restrain child is NOT affected.

Basic Comfort (Out of Business)

Bergerson Health Care

15 S Second Street, Dolgeville, NY 13329, 800-371-2778
www.adaptivemall.com **(No Recalls)**

Britax

4140 Pleasant Road, Fort Mill, SC 29708,
888-427-4829, www.britaxusa.com

Infant Seats

Chaperone Problem #1: Models E9L692J, E9L692K, E9L692L, & E9L692M made 9/1/10-4/30/11. The harness adjuster may detach from the shell. Should it detatch the harness straps will not properly secure the child resulting in increased risk of injury in a crash. IF the harness adjuster on your Chaperone Infant Car Seat detaches, discontinue use of the product immediately and contact Britax. Call:888-427-4829 for a remedy kit including a harness adjuster clip & instructions for properly installing it. **Problem #2: Models E9L69N9, E9L69P2, E9L69P3, & EL69P5** made 4/09-5/10. Chest clip is brittle & may break causing sharp edges/choking hazard. **Call:** 888-427-4829 for instructions & new chest clip. If chest clip is broken, remove chest clip & any fragments. Contiue to use seat until replacement chest clip is installed.

Companion Problem #1: All Models made pre-11/1/07. Clarification campaign to update users guide; clarify height; & inner buckle strap position. Use inner buckle position for infants under 11 lbs. Once child reaches 11 lbs. move to outer position for remainder of use with that child. Child exceeds height requirement when top of head is less than 1 inch from top of seat or height exceeds 30 inches. **Call:** 888-427-4829 for instructions & labels. **Problem #2: Model E9L14** made 10/31/03-6/6/04. Tabs on bottom of carrier may not be properly seated. If not properly seated carrier may rotate too far in crash increasing risk of injury. **Call:** 888-427-4829 for inspection instructions. If unit is affected, use carrier without base until replaced. Britax recommends use of this product be discontinued as it is older than six years from date of manufacture.

Convertible Seats

Advocate 70-G3, Boulevard 70-G3 and Pavillion 70-G3. Models E9LJ91A, E9LJ91M, E9LJ91S, E9LJ92E, E9LJ93P, E9LJ93S, E9LK91A, E9LK31A, E9LK31Q, E9LK32D, E9LK32Z, E9LK33Q, E9LL11A, E9LL11Q, E9LL12D, E9LL12Z, E9LG81A, E9LG83N, E9LG83P, E9LG83X, E9LG83Y, E9LL21A, E9LL23P, E9LL23Y made 6/1/12-8/31/12. **Problem:** Child chewing on HUGS chest pad may bite off small piece, presenting choking hazard. **Call:** 888-427-4829 for new HUGS chest pads. New HUGS pads are marked "PP" under harness webbing.

Boulevard Model E9L57 made 3/1/06-8/1/06. **Problem:** In crash, tether hook may open/break & release when used forward facing for child over 50 lbs. If tether breaks, seat may move from upright to reclined position increasing risk of injury. Do not use tether for child over 50 lbs. **Call:** 888-427-4829 for new manual & labels.

Decathlon Model E9L47 made 2/12/05-7/31/07. **Problem:** When adjuster strap is pulled from an extreme side angle, push button housing may separate from shell. Allowing adjuster to move out of position so harness may become difficult to tighten properly. **Call:** 888-427-4829 to request push rivet fasteners to secure adjuster to housing.

Marathon Problem #1: Model E9L06, E9W06 & E906 made 5/23/06-7/28/06. Only seats with lot number "KGR 01 A" stamped on tether hook are affected. Tether hook may open & release, when used for a child weighing more than 50 lbs, allowing child to move too far forward. Discontinue use of tether for child over 50 lbs until replacement is installed. Note: Tether should only be used beyond 50 lbs if vehicle manufacturer allows tethering above this weight. **Call:** 888-427-4829 for tether hook & "DO NOT USE" label. **Problem #2: Model E9L06** made pre-7/24/04. Adjustment strap may slip & allow harness to loosen. **Call:** 888-427-4829 for new strap. Until replaced, check slippage by pulling on harness without lifting release lever. If harness loosens do not use seat until fixed. Britax recommends use of this product be discontinued as it is older than six years from date of manufacture.

Wizard Model E9L07 made pre-7/24/04. **Problem:** Adjustment strap may slip & allow harness to loosen. **Call:** 888-427-4829 for new strap. Until replaced, check slippage by pulling on harness without lifting release lever. If harness loosens do not use seat until fixed. Britax recommends use of this product be discontinued as it is older than six years from date of manufacture.

Forward Facing Only Seats

Husky Problem #1: Model E9L30 made pre-7/24/04. Adjustment strap may slip & allow harness to loosen. **Call:** 888-427-4829 for new strap. Until replaced, check slippage by pulling on harness without lifting release lever. If harness loosens do not use seat until fixed. Britax recommends use of this product be discontinued as it is older than six years from date of manufacture. **Problem #2: All models** & manufacture dates. Use of long (serpentine) belt path w/ lap only belt allows too much forward head movement. **Call:** 888-427-4829 for new labels & instructions.

Regent Advisory Problem #1: Models beginning E9L39 made pre-6/18/07. Seat & instructions have been modified to enhance performance. **Call:** 888-427-4829 for instructions, label, longer LATCH strap & slip-resistant strips. Use long belt path for 22-40 lbs. & short path for 40-80 lbs. Recline bar required for ALL installations. **Problem #2:** Recall **model E9L3998** made 12/18/06-1/18/07 with Classic fabric. Incorrect warning label on cover. **Call:** 888-427-4829 for new pad.

Traveler Plus Model E9L32 made pre-7/24/04. **Problem:** Adjustment strap may slip & allow harness to loosen. **Call:** 888-427-4829 for new strap. Until replaced, check slippage by pulling on harness without lifting release lever. If harness loosens do not use seat until fixed. Britax recommends use of this product be discontinued as it is older than six years from date of manufacture.

Combination Seats

Frontier Model E9L54E7, E9L54H6, E9L54H7, & E9L54M6 (black harness) made 4/1/08-9/14/08 , and **E9L5490** (biege harness) made 4/1/08-9/17/08. Problem: When loosening harness by pulling on only one strap, straps may become detached from harness yoke on back of seat causing child to be improperly restrained. Call: 888-427-4829 for repair kit with plastic covers for end of harness. Always pull on both straps to loosen.

BubbleBum (No Recalls)

7380 Sandlake Road, Suite 500,
Orlando, FL 32819, 800-969-6586,
www.bubblebum.co/us

CARES (No Recalls)

800-299-6249
www.kidsflysafe.com

Car Seat Specialty

(See Team-Tex)

Chicco

1826 William Penn Way
Lancaster, PA 17601
877-424-4226, www.chiccousa.com

Infant Seats

KeyFit & KeyFit 30 Bases Only All models made 2/26/08-3/17/08. **Problem:** Some bases have defect in LATCH attachments. When installed with LATCH webbing used to tighten seat, can slip & loosen. **NOTE:** Until repaired install only with vehicle seat belt. **Call:** 800-807-8817 to report defective base and receive envelope. Owner will then cut off LATCH connectors and send in with personal information and will receive new base.

CLEK Inc. (No Recalls)

866-656-2462, www.clekinc.com

Columbia Medical (No Recalls)

13577 Larwin Circle, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670, 800-454-6612,
www.columbiamedical.com

Combi USA, Inc.

3520 Westinghouse Blvd, Ste B,
Charlotte, NC 28273, 800-992-6624,
www.combiusa.com

Infant Seats

Centre & Centre ARB Model 8065, 8074, 8086, 8087 & 8520 made 10/2005-12/2007. **Problem:** Seat may separate from base in frontal crash. **Call:** 800-543-7734 for retrofit kit. Until installed, use only without base.

Shuttle Model 4400, 4515, & 4520 made 10/2005-12/2007. **Problem:** Seat may separate from base in frontal crash. **Call:** 800-543-7734 for retrofit kit. Until installed, use only without base.

Convertible Seats

Coccoro Model 818220 made 1/6/2009-12/5/2012, **Zeus Turn Model 8815,** made7/15/07-3/25/09 & **Zeus 360** made 2/25/09. Problem: Embedded plastic button prevents har-

ness strength from meeting minimum breaking strength when tested independently from child restraint. Could affect overall performance of child restraint in event of crash. Call: 844-697-1690 or visit http://www.combiusa.com/Safety-Notifications/Recall-Information.aspx to register for new harness straps and instructions. Combi encourages use of seat until remedy kit is received.

Avatar Model 8100 made 11/03-5/04. Problem: Lower LATCH belt does not meet standards. In crash seat may detach from lower anchorage resulting in serious injury. **Call:** 800-992-6624 until kit is installed, do NOT use LATCH to install use vehicle seat belt instead.

Cybex (No Recalls)

c/o Regal Lager 800-593-5522
www.regallager.com

Diono Formerly Sunshine Kids (No Recalls)

418 Valley Avenue, Suite 100,
Puyallup, WA 98371,
855-463-4666, www.diono.com

Dorel Juvenile Group (Cosco/Eddie Bauer/Safety 1st Maxi-Cosi/ Quinny)

2525 State Street, Columbia, IN 47201
800-544-1108, www.djgusa.com

Car Beds

Dream Ride Ultra Model 22-001FSM made 12/01/03–4/28/04. **Problem:** Failed testing when used rear-facing. Use only as car-bed. **Call:** 866-611-3022 for warning label. If child needs rear-facing seat, Dorel will replace.

Infant Seats

All Infant Seats sold as part of a stroller system under Safety 1st, Cosco, Disney, or Eddie Bauer. Made 1/6/08-4/6/09. Models, beginning "22-", were sold under the following names and numbers: **Safety 1st Sojurn: 057 DBY, 085 DWA, 057 CLN, 057 HRT, 322 HRR, 322 PTK, 057 LPH, & 085 LYN. Safety 1st Eurostar: 322 KDL, 322 LXI, 322 OLY, 322 PRS, 322 MAI, & 325 COB. Safety 1st Explorer: 095 RBK. Safety 1st Lite Wave: 380 LGA & 380 MSA. Safety 1st Vector: 627 WAV & 325 PAC. Cosco Sprint: 300 FZN, 300 OSF, 300 CSF, 300 JJV, 300 THD, & 300 TWD. Disney Propack: 627 AWF, 355 LBF, 305 NAB, 305 PPH, & 355 PWK. Eddie Bauer Adventurer: 627 CGT, 627 FRK, 627 SNW & 627 WPR. Eddie Bauer Endeavor: 627 KGS & 655 BYTE. Problem:** Handle releases suddenly when carried. Seat may flip & child may fall. **Call:** 866-762-3316 or visit www.djgusa.com to order handle repair kit. Until installed, do not use handle to carry.

Comfy Carry Model IC123 FSM made 5/1/11-4/25/12. **Problem:** Some seats were sold without lower LATCH attachment strap. **Call:** 877-416-8111 for replacement base with LATCH. Until new base is received consumers should use the seat installed with a seat belt.

Comfort Problem #1: Models beginning "22-" 331 BLA, 332 RLA, 631 LNG, 630 AFD, 630 BAL, 630 FMT, 630 HPN, 630 LRS, 630 LKM & 630 MRC made 7/26/05-2/28/06. Handle trim screws can loosen presenting choking hazard. **Call:** 877-229-1374 or http://comfortinfant.djgusa.com for repair kit. **Problem #2: Models beginning "22-" 331, 332, 630, & 631.** Some consumers experience difficulty installing the original base. **Call:** 877-229-1374 for replacement base under this Customer Satisfaction Program or visit http://comfortinfant.djgusa.com.

Designer 22 Models all begin "22-" & end "GB1B" – 625 AFD, 625 GLC, 625 EDG, 625 MAC, 325 CMB, 325 VIN, 325 DTA, 325 TST, & 300 JOS made 8/19/03-10/20/04. **Problem:** If harness isn't properly tightened, webbing may slip, in crash child could move too far forward increasing risk of injury. **Destroy!**

Maxi-Cosi Mico Problem #1: Models begin "22-" 371CIP, 371CTR, 371FSB, 371LYP, 371MJR, 371PHT, 371RFR, 371TRL, & 372TTH made 5/1/08-4/30/09. Harness may gradually loosen during normal use increasing risk of injury in crash. Until repaired double check to assure harness is adjusted snugly around child. **Call:** 866-623-3139 or email consumer@djgusa.com for repair kit. **Problem #2: Models 22-371, 22-372, & Separate Base 22-515** made 7/1/07-6/28/08. Carrier may not attach properly to base. If carrier is not properly attached child could be injured in crash. Until fixed check connection by pulling up on carrier to assure engagement with base. **Call:** 877-657-9546 or visit safety notices at www.djgusa.com/safety_notice/.

OnBoard Models beginning "22-" 077FSM, 078DMS, 346VAL, 356NTR, 356PRO, 356TRI, 657FRK, 657MTT, 657PST, 657SNW, 657SON, & 657VND also model IC-072SON made 5/1/08-4/30/09. **Problem:** Harness may gradually loosen during normal use increasing risk of injury in crash. Until repaired double check to assure harness is adjusted snugly around child. **Call:** 866-623-3139 or email consumer@djgusa.com for repair kit.

OnBoard 35 Model IC124 FSM made 5/1/11-4/25/12. **Problem:** Some seats were sold without lower LATCH attachment strap. **Call:** 877-416-8111 for replacement base with LATCH. Until new base is received consumers should use the seat installed with a seat belt.

Convertible Seats

Safety1st Complete Air LX Models CC050AJH, CC050ANY, CC050ANZ, CC050AOQ and Safety1st Complete Air SE Models CC051AIR made 7/20/10-5/18/11. **Problem:** Arrows for rear facing belt path installation may appear to point to forward facing belt path. If not installed properly, child may be injured in a crash. **Call:** 877-675-2355 or email rfbaselabel@djgusa.com for free new labels and installation instructions.

Safety1st Alpha Omega Elite Models 22187ANL, 22187REM, 22187REMA, 22187SAR, 22187SARA, 22465FSM, CC033BMT, CC043ANK, CC043ANL, CC043AQS made 7/20/10-5/18/11. **Problem:** Arrows for rear facing belt path installation may appear to point to forward facing belt path. If not installed properly, child may be injured in a crash. **Call:** 877-675-2355 or email rfbaselabel@djgusa.com for free new labels and installation instructions.

Eddie Bauer Deluxe 3 in 1 convertible models beginning 22790CGT, CC046AAI, CC046AAU, CC046CTA, CC046SNW, CC046WPR made 7/20/10-5/18/11. **Problem:** Arrows for rear facing belt path installation may appear to point to forward facing belt path. If not installed properly, child may be injured in a crash. **Call:** 877-675-2355 or email rfbaselabel@djgusa.com for free new labels and installation instructions.

Alpha Omega, Alpha Omega Elite, Enspira, Maxi-Cosi Priori, Prospect, & Vantage Models begin "22-" 148RDH, 149PAL, 150BNS, 152BVL, 152CMN, 152RGS, 154HTR, 155BDF, 155HMR, 155NSHE, 155OTC, 155TRP, 158BLL, 158GRS, 158SPA, 159SGT, 172BKE, 172BRT, 172OKW, 172PHO, 172SVT, 177SNP, 177SNP2, 178SCT, 178STL, 178VSS, 185BVL2, 188BVL2, 195SVS, 195SVS2, 412, 439ABY3, 439HTP3, 439OKP3, 439VNS3, 449GES, 452RBYE, 453BCT, 453FSM, 456BVL, 456CAB, 456CAO, 456CSR, 456LMT, 456MIL, 456MRR, 456NTM, 456NTR, 456PRO, 456SCY, 456SUZ, 456TRI, 456TTN, 458FTM, 458NYC, 459MTG, 462BLN, 465BMT, 469BSE, 469BSEC, 475BVL, 476CIP, 476CTR, 476FSB, 476GIP, 476ISP, 476NOW, 476NRF, 476PHT, 476PMK, 476PNG, 486CRI, 486GIP, 486TTH, 546BSE, 547CHA, 553BVL3, 554PCR, 554PCR3, 554RCR3, 561WAL, 564ARZ, 564MIL, 564NTR, 564OKW, 564PHO, 564PRO, 564TRI, 564VLC, 567GRH, 574PCR3, 580BYR, 740HPN, 741ATI, 741BWD, 741GRT, 741, 755BLD, 758BYT, 758CMP, 758FRK, 758HDS, 758HID, 758KGS, 758PST, 758SNW, 758SON, 758VND, 759MTT, 790CGT, 790SNW, 790WPR, 790WPR2, 799MER, 880BYT, 880MTT, 880MTTA, 880SON, 880SONA, & 560FSM also models 93-560FSM, 17-439ABY, & 17-439HTP made 5/1/08-4/30/09. **Problem:** Harness may gradually loosen during normal use increasing risk of injury in crash. Until repaired double check to assure harness is adjusted snugly around child. **Call:** 866-623-3139 or email consumer@djgusa.com for repair kit.

Alpha Omega, Alpha Omega Elite, 3-in-1, Deluxe 3-in-1, Deluxe Convertible, Alpha Elite, Intera & Enspira Models **22150, 22155, 22180, 22269, 22740, 22750, 22755,22756, 22757,22770, 22151, 22450, 22451, 22452, 22453, 22455, 22460, 22480, & 22481** made 11/03-12/05. **Problem:** Harness adjuster may slip increasing risk of injury in crash. Check for slippage: tighten harness, pull harness straps without pressing/lifting adjustment lever. If movement occurs, use different seat until fixed! **Call:** 800-219-0509 for kit.

Alpha Omega & Eddie Bauer 3-in-1 Problem #1: Models 22-150, 22-151, & 22-770. Made 10/1/05-12/31/05. Child's fingers may get caught in hole in edge of armrest shell. **Call:** 877-639-0659 for repair of voluntary safety notice.

Regal Ride Model 22-139 MON. **Problem:** Made 9/28/04-9/20/07. Elastic straps securing fabric pad to seat shell may come loose allowing child to loop strap around body. **Call:** 888-698-6681 for repair kit.

Touriva or Eddie Bauer Touriva Models 22-100 TTD, 22-100 FSM, 22-100 TIP, 22-111 FSM, 22-130 WAL, 93-100 FSM, & 93-111 FSM. Made 9/28/04-9/20/07. **Problem:** Elastic straps securing pad to seat shell may come loose allowing child to loop straps around body. **Call:** 888-698-6681 for repair kit.

Booster Seats

High Rise Model 22-297, 22-298, & 22-299. Made 10/1/03-10/31/03. **Problem:** Warning label on side of seat states restraint is for use by children UNDER 1 year. **Destroy!**

Downunder (No Recalls)

Eddie Bauer (See Dorel)

Evenflo Company Inc.

1801 Commerce Drive, Piqua, OH 45356, 800-233-5921 www.evenflo.com

Infant Seats

All Cozy Carry Bases. Problem: Performance of base may be improved in certain crashes. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for upgrade kit.

Discovery Problem #1: Model 3021769Z & 3021854Z. Made 2/4/08. (All sold at Target & Wal-Mart Stores.) Seat may have shipped without complete assembly of red release handle. Under certain conditions, this may cause seat to separate from base resulting in serious injury. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for replacement seat & base. Until replaced install seat only without base. **Problem #2: Models beginning 390, 391, 534, & 552.** Made 4/1/05-1/31/08. Seat could separate from base in high impact side crash. **Call:** 800-356-2229 for dual hook fastener.

Embrace Models beginning 317, 320, 397, 398, 540, 548, 549, 550, 556, 597, 598, & 599. Made pre-4/8/06. **Problem:** Handle releases unexpectedly when carried. May allow seat to flip & child to fall. **Call:** 800-490-7497 for repair kit. Do not use handle to carry until installed.

First Choice Model 3604098 Made 1/16/09-9/29/09. **Problem:** Mandatory information may be missing from product labels. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for replacement labels.

Convertible Seats

Momentum 65 (LX and DLX) Models beginning with "385" made 3/4/2013-8/26/2013. **Problem:** Harness buckle may become stuck in latched position making it difficult to remove child. **Call:** 800-490-7591for new buckle or order on-line at www.buckle.evenflo.com

Sure Ride DLX Models beginning with "371" made 6/20/2012-10/17/2013. **Problem:** Harness buckle may become stuck in latched position making it difficult to remove child. **Call:** 800-490-7591for new buckle or order on line www.buckle.evenflo.com

Titan 65 Models beginning with "371" made 6/20/2012-10/17/2013. **Problem:** Harness buckle may become stuck in latched position making it difficult to remove child. **Call:** 800-490-7591for new buckle or order on line www.buckle.evenflo.com

Tribute & Tribute 5 Models beginning with 378 or 379 made 9/8/05-9/22/05. **Problem:** Shell may crack in some types of crashes. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for replacement.

Triumph Models 264, 359, & 389 made 9/6/01-10/31/05. **Problem:** Child may pull back cloth cover accessing foam liner becoming choking hazard. **Call:** 800-490-7591 for protective sleeve upgrade kit.

Harnessed Booster & All-in-1

Chase and Chase LX & Chase Select Models beginning with "306" made 8/23/2011-3/3/2014 **and Chase LX and DLX** made 8/23/2011-3/3/2014. **Problem: Models beginning with "329".** Harness buckle may become stuck in latched position making it difficult to remove child. **Call:** 800-490-7591for new buckle or order on line www.buckle.evenflo.com

Maestro and Maestro Performance Models beginning with "310" made 8/22/2011-10/17/2013. **Problem:** Harness buckle may become stuck in latched position making it difficult to remove child. **Call:** 800-490-7591for new buckle or order on line www.buckle.evenflo.com **Problem #2: Maestro Model numbers beginning "310"** made 11/24/09-4/9/2010. **Problem:** In a crash, crack may form at front of seat causing child not be be properly restrained. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for reinforcement kit. Children weighing less than 40 lbs. should use another seat until repaired; those weighing more than 40 lbs. may continue to use as a booster until repaired.

Secure Kid (LX, DLX, 100, 300, and 400 models) beginning with "308" made 12/13/2011-3/3/2014. **Problem:** Harness buckle may become stuck in latched position making it difficult to remove child. **Call:** 800-490-7591for new buckle or order on line www.buckle.evenflo.com

Snugli Booster models beginning with "308" made 12/13/2011-3/3/2014. **Problem:** Harness buckle may become stuck in latched position making it difficult to remove child. **Call:** 800-490-7591for new buckle or order on line www.buckle.evenflo.com

Symphony (65, 65 E3, LX and DLX) Models beginning with "345" or "346" made 10/2/2012-8/26/2013. **Problem:** Harness buckle may become stuck in latched position making it difficult to remove child. **Call:** 800-490-7591for buckle or order on line www.buckle.evenflo.com

Booster Seats

Big Kid Model 30911173AD, 3091967AD, 30911118AD & 30911120D. Problem: Small number of seats intended for display were incorrectly shipped to institutional customers. Seats were shipped between 8/6/12-9/18/12 and meet all crashworthiness standards. Affected units have a label stating: *"Display Only, " Not intended for sale"* on back of headrest. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for instruction manual, registration card & label.

E-Z-On Products (No Recalls)

605 Commerce Way West,
Jupiter, FL 33458, 800-323-6598,
www.ezonpro.com

First Years (See Learning Curve)

Fisher Price (See Britax)

Graco

150 Oaklands Blvd Exton, PA 19341
800-345-4109, www.gracobaby.com

Infant Seats

SnugRide Problem #1: Models 8609, 8616, 8643, 8645 & 8646 made 8/1/06-6/30/07. On some seats, backing on seat pad may pull away from seams allowing child to reach filling & creating choking hazard. **Call:** 800-345-4109 for replacement seat pad. **Problem #2: Models 8402, 8402L03, 840301, 840303, 840302, 8402L03, 8412, 8442, 8442 Problem: GMP, 8442L, 8442LBLW, 8442LCYP, 8442LMAD, 8443, 8443L, 8444, 8444L, 8444LHAB, 8444LHIG, 8446, 8446L, 8446LFKB, 8446LVIN, 8464MAC, 8464MEL, 8447, 8447L, 8447LHAV, 8448, 8448L, 8457, 8458, 8459, 8601, 8463, 8463AMB, 8463GMP, 8463JUN, 8463YL, 8464, 8470, 8471, 8478, 8602AMB, 8602JUN, 8602MAN, 8603MIC 8603MLL, 8605HIG, 8605KER, 8605PLT, 8607LAG, 8607NGS, 8608DIA, 8609FOF& C844342** made 3/1/02-3/8/03. Hardware may be missing to attach carrier to base. If missing carrier may not securely attach causing injury in crash. **Destroy!**

Convertible Seats

ALL Convertible Seat Models. Problem: Some harness buckles can become more difficult to open or become stuck in latch`ain child is NOT affected. Seats registered with manufacturer will automatically receive new buckle. Use online order form for new buckle at www.gracobaby.com or Call: 800-345-4109.

Affected models:

Classic Ride 50 made 10/1/2011-9/30/2013.

Cozy Cline, Toddler SafeSeat-Step 2 made 1/1/2006-4/30/2010.

My Ride 65, My Ride 65 with Safety Surround made 4/1/2009-7/31/2013 (and 9/30/2013 as some seats made after the end date of production were made with the old buckles).

My Ride 70 made 5/1/2012-7/31/2013.

My Size 70, Size4Me 70, Headwise 70, Headwise 70 with-Safety Surround made 1/1/2012-7/31/2013 (and 8/3/2013 as some made after the end date of production were made with the old buckles).

Ready Ride 70 made 10/01/2010-9/30/2013.

Smart Seat, Smart Seat with Safety Surround made 12/1/2010-9/30/2013 and 10/9/2013, 12/25/2013, 1/10/2014 as some made after the end date of production were made with the old buckles).

ComfortSport. Problem #1: Some harness buckles can become more difficult to open or become stuck in latched position. Effectiveness of buckle to restrain child is NOT affected. Seats registered with manufacturer will automatically receive new buckle. Consumers are encouraged to order replacement buckle using Graco's online order form at www.gracobaby.com or Call: 800-345-4109. **Problem #2: Comfort Sport Models 8C04FRR & 8C04FRR2 m**ade 11/1/2006-10/08/2007. Seat has large "body pillow" that partially covers airbag warning label. **Call:** 800-345-4109 Graco will instruct consumer to discard body pillow which is for comfort only & does not affect safety of seat. **Problem #2: Models 8629TWL, 8630MTR, 8631DFT, 8631DRA, 8632PSO, 8635TAC, 8639COS, 8C00BLG, 8C00DMN, 8C00GRP, 8C00LNW, 8C00MID, 8C00TMB, 8C01SVD, 8C01WTN, 8C02MGI, 8C02MRC, 8C03HAL, 8C03WCF, 8C04FRR, & 8433FOF.** Made1/2/07-7/31/07. Some seats may have Lower Anchor belt misrouted causing seat to exceed safe angle in crash. Do NOT use LATCH to install seat rear-facing until repaired! Instead use seat belt. **Call:** 800-345-4109 for instructions.

Combination Seats

ALL Harnessed Boosters: Nautilus 3-in-1, Nautilus Elite, Nautilus Plus, made 10/1/2007–7/31/2013 (and 8/19/2013 as some seats made after the end date of production were made with the old buckles). **Problem:** Some harness buckles can become more difficult to open or become stuck in latched position. Effectiveness of buckle to restrain child is NOT affected. Seats registered with manufacturer will automatically receive new buckle. Consumers are encouraged to order replacement buckle using Graco's online order form at www.gracobaby.com or Call: 800-345-4109.

Argos 70 and Argos 70 Elite made 5/1/2011–7/31/2013. **Problem:** Some harness buckles can become more difficult to open or become stuck in latched position. Effectiveness of buckle to restrain child is NOT affected. Seats registered with manufacturer will automatically receive new buckle. Consumers are encouraged to order replacement buckle using Graco's online order form at www.gracobaby.com or Call: 800-345-4109.

CarGo, Platimum CarGo, Treasured CarGo, & Ultra CarGo models **8487BELI, 8487SMP, 8487WBR, 8686ROS, 8689FAR, 8D01ZPH, 8D02SYC, 8D03WIK, 8D04SDN, 8D05NWY, & 8D10CCE** made 1/9/2007-3/3/2008. **Problem:** NHTSA Hotline phone number on label affixed to seat back may be incorrect. Should read 888-327-4236. **Call:** 800-345-4109 for sticker kit.

Harmony Juvenile Products

1600 53rd Street **(No Recalls)**
North Bergen, NJ 07047, 877-306-1001
www.harmonyjuvenile.com

Immi (See Safe Guard)

Jané (No Recalls) (Out of Business)

PO Box 410007, San Francisco, CA 94141, 415-824-1237

Jeffco Fibres (No Recalls)

451 Quarry Street,
Fall River, MA 02722,
508-673-1001, www.jeffcofibres.com

Lamaze (See Learning Curve)

LaRoche Brothers, Inc.

(See Jeffco Fibres) (No Recalls)

Learning Curve

1111 West 22nd St, Ste. 320,
Oak Brook, IL 60523, 630-573-7200,
www.learningcurve.com

Infant Seats

I420 Model I420 ARD, I420 FUO, & I420 MAR made 5/7/06–5/15/06. **Problem:** Crotch anchor on seat bottom was installed incorrectly. In a crash, it may become dislodged allowing child to move & increasing risk of serious injury. **Call:** 888-899-2229 for repair kit & instructions.

Lenox Juvenile Group

(No Recalls) (Out of business)

Magna Aftermarket of America, Inc. (No Recalls)

600 Wilshire Drive, Troy, MI 48084
866-656-2462, www.magnacleck.com

Maxi-Cosi (See Dorel Juvenile Group)

Mercedes Benz USA

(Child Seats manufactured by Britax)

Forward Facing Only Seats

Top Safe Child Seat made 3/1/03-11/30/03. **Problem:** Lower LATCH attachment may detach in crash causing injury. **Call:** Dealer for refund recall campaign #2004 120005. Use seat belt to secure seat.

Merritt Manufacturing

PO Box 17152, Indianapolis, IN 46217, 317-409-0148, www.eztether.com

Mia Moda, Inc./Larado

1 Meridian Blvd, Wyomissing, PA, 19610, 866-MIA-MODA
www.miamodainc.com

Infant Seats

Mia Moda Viva Model 5000 & 5001 made 12/19/06-2/6/07. **Problem:** Lower LATCH attachment may interfere w/ connection of carrier/base after tightening anchors. May still hear audible click indicating secure connection. Pulling up on carrier handle may also indicate secure connection. In severe crash carrier may detach causing injury. Also, required registration card was not provided w/ seats or separate bases. Note: Until repaired install using vehicle seat belt. **Call:** 866-642-6632 for lower anchor assembly & serial number labels.

Mia Moda Viva and Viva Supreme Model 5000, 5001, 5050, 5051, 5070, 5071, 5080, & 5081. **Problem:** Harness splitter plate on rear of seat has sharp edges & may cut harness OR base may crack in crash. In crash child would not be properly restrained. **Call:** 877-546-8437 Immediately stop using the seat. Manufacturer will offer refund.

Nania (See Team-Tex)

Nuna (No Recalls)

70 Thousand Oaks Blvd. Morgantown, PA 610-913-5100 www.nuna.eu/USA

Orbit Baby

5437 Central Ave, Ste 10, Newark, CA 94560, 877-672-2220, www.orbitbaby.com

Infant Seat

Orbit Baby Car Seat Bases Problem #1: G2 Bases Model Number: ORB822000 with Batch #A0840, A0860 or A0880 made 3/20/13 - 7/20/13. StrongArm knob may detach or spin without tightening base preventing proper installation. First register seat at Orbit's website, then call: 877-672-2220 for StrongArm knob repair kit. If seat is not tightly secured then install seat without base until repaired. **Problem #2: All Orbit Baby Bases** made pre-2/2008. Base must be upgraded for use w/ Toddler Car Seat. **Call:** 877-ORB-BABY or visit www.orbitbaby.com. To receive new base w/ green circular seal, Toddler seat & Base must both be registered.

Patterson Medical (No Recalls)

1000 Remington Blvd, Ste 210 Bolingbrook, IL 60440, 800-323-5547, www.pattersonmedical.com

Peg-Pérego

3625 Independence Dr, Fort Wayne, IN 46808, 800-671-1701, www.pegperego.com

Infant Seats

Primo Viaggio SIP 30/30 Models beginning "IMUN00US" 32MD41KN41, 35CR13BU13, 35CR13PL46, 35CR24BU24, 35TL49KN53, 35TL53KN46, 61ST13IC53, 61ST34IC53, & 61ST48IC53 made7/1/07-3/14/08. Plastic harness adjuster cover may have sharp edge that can cause cuts or scratches to bare legged infants. **Call:** 888-734-6030 for new adjuster cover.

Quinny (See Dorel)

Recaro

4120 Luella Lane Lane
Auburn Hills, MI 48326 888-973-2276
www.recarochildseats.com

Convertible Seats

Como Problem #1: All models made 11/1/07-2/16/09. Harness may not tighten/lock properly. In crash child may not be securely restrained & sustain injury. **Inspect seat:** Take empty seat & pull on harness adjuster strap to fully tighten harness. Next, pull on both shoulder straps without lifting/pressing harness release lever. If straps loosen, immediately stop using seat & **call:** 888-473-2290 for replacement. If harness straps stay tight continue using seat. **Problem #2: All models** made pre-12/18/07. Harness can disconnect from harness connector (splitter plate) as child is taken in/out of seat. In crash, unsecured child can be injured. **Call:** 800-873-2276 for rubber caps to close gap allowing harness to disconnect. **Problem #3: all models** made pre-9/17/07. Forward-facing shoulder belt guide (previously called lock-off) may not prevent some older style (ELR) seat belts from loosening. **Call:** 800-873-2276 for locking clip in this consumer advisory campaign.

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Regal Lager

1100 Cobb Place Blvd, Kennesaw, GA 30144, 800-593-5522, www.regallager.com

Booster Seat

Cybex Solution X-fix Model 0500200 & 0500760 made 2/10. **Problem:** Seats are labeled with incorrect warning related to securing an unoccupied booster. Increases risk of unoccupied booster striking vehicle occupants causing injury in a severe crash. **Call:** 800-593-5522 or visit www.regallager.com/recall for a new warning label and Owner's Manual. *Safety of the seat when used with a properly secured child is not affected.* If the seat is unoccupied, insure it is belted into the vehicle with the vehicle seat belt even when using the LATCH connectors.

Safe Traffic System Inc.

3343 W Eastwood Ave, **(No Recalls)**
Chicago, IL 60625, 847-233-0365
www.safetrafficsystem.com

SafeGuard (No Recalls)

18881 US 31 North, Westfield, IN 46074, 877-447-2305, www.safeguardseat.com

Safeline Kids (See Tripleplay)

Safety Angel/Safe Start

PO Box 740151 **(No Recalls)**
Boynton Beach, FL 33474, 877-431-1678, www.safetyangel.com

Safety Baby (see Combi)

Safety First (See Dorel)

Snug Seat

12801 E Independance Blvd, Stallings, NC, 28105 800-336-7684, www.snugseat.com

Special Needs

Gorilla 200-1000 made 6/26/02-1/15/03. **Problem:** Washer on tether may rust. In crash, tether may break causing injury. **Destroy!**

Spelcast 600-1000 made 6/26/02-1/15/03. **Problem:** Washer on tether may rust. In crash, tether may break causing injury. **Destroy!**

Traveller Plus See Britax

Sunshine Kids (See Diono)

Summer Infant (No Recalls)

1275 Park East Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895, 800-268-6237, www.summerinfant.com

Team-Tex America

PO Box 3194 Rock Hill, SC 29732 877-912-1313

Infant Seat

Baby Ride Problem #1: model 374199 made 12/18/08. Belt routing label w/ horizontal reference line is incorrectly placed on seat causing seat to be overly reclined. **Call:** 877-912-1313 for label & placement instructions. **Problem #2:** made 8/31/06-10/23/06. Belt routing label w/ horizontal reference line is incorrectly placed on seat causing seat to be overly reclined. **Call:** 877-912-1313 for label & placement instructions.

Teutonia USA (No Recalls)

150 Oaklands Blvd, Exton, PA 19341,

Triple Play Products

10275 Wayzata Blvd, Suite 280, Minnetonka, MN 55305, 800-829-1625 www.tripleplayproducts.com

Convertible Seats

Sit 'n' Stroll Problem #1: Model 4002 made 5/5/08. Harness adjuster webbing fails to meet strength requirements, may cause child to be improperly restrained in a crash. **Call:** 800-829-1625 for repair kit with replacement harness adjuster strap. **Problem #2: Model 2003** made 9/1/02-10/21/03. When used w/ lower seat belt path or when shoulder & buckle pads are used, too much forward head movement. Pads may interfere w/ ability to tighten harness. Parents should remove & discard shoulder & buckle pads & use only upper forward-facing belt path. **Destroy!**

Uppa Baby (No Recalls)

60 Sharp Street Hingham, MA 781-413-3030 www.uppababy.com

Volvo Cars North America

Seven Volvo Drive E
Rockleigh, NJ, 07647 800-458-1552
www.volvocars.com

Archive List

Car Seat Recalls/Defects & Safety Notices January 2014

This list, covering child car seats manufactured from 1/1/81 until 12/31/02, was compiled by the Safety Restraint Coalition (425) 828-8975 or 1-800-282-5587 (WA State only). National Highway Traffic Safety Administration & manufacturers do not recommended using restraints older than six to ten years. This list contains older seats as a reference document. Information may change, always call manufacturer to verify.

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Alkot (see Love Seat)

All Our Kids (Out of business)

Travel Vest: All models **Problem:** Fails flammability. Destroy!

American Motors (See Love Seat)

Babyhood (out of business)

Convertible Seats

Baby-Sitter Model 8200 made 1/92-6/93. **Problem:** Buckle can be hard to release. **Destroy!**

Wonda Chair Model 810 pre-12/82. **Problem:** Harness may be misrouted. **Destroy!**

Basic Comfort (Out of Business)

Booster Seats

Galaxy 2000 All models Problem #1: Improperly positioned shoulder belt may increase risk of injury. **Destroy! Problem #2:** Made 11/25/98-1/31/99. Defective backs & cushions may become brittle. **Destroy!**

Bobby Mac (see Evenflo)

Bolform (out of business)

Buckle Up Model 84E-019 Problem: Failed crash test. **Destroy!**

Britax

13501 S Ridge Dr
Charlotte, NC 28273,
888-427-4829, www.britaxusa.com

Convertible Seats

Advantage model E9022 made 3/5/01-7/26/01. **Problem:** Tether bracket may separate from seat in crash. **Destroy!**

Roundabout Model 161 made 1/13/99-3/14/99. **Problem:** Shell may be molded incorrectly allowing too much forward head movement. **Destroy!**

Forward Facing Only Seats

Freeway model 101 made 6/1/96-4/18/97. **Problem:** Buckle can be opened by lifting up on push button. **Destroy!**

Super Elite Problem #1: Model E9031 all dates. Harness adjuster may stick causing webbing to slip & harness to loosen. **Call:** 888-427-4829 for adjuster strap guide. Until repaired check harness is secure before use. **Problem #2:** Model E9031 made 4/25/01-2/15/02. Too much forward head movement in crash without HUGS harness system. **Destroy!**

Century (see Graco)

Champion (see Renolux)

Chrysler

Built-In Child Seats

Minivans Made 6/96-7/96. **Problem:** Bolts holding seat to frame can break. **Call:** dealer for replacement.

1996-1997 Town & Country, Dodge Caravan/Grand Caravan, Plymouth Voyager/Grand Voyagers. Problem: Latch plate becomes dirty making harness release difficult. **Call:** dealer to clean & add emergency release extender.

1998 Dodge Caravan & Grand Caravan; Plymouth Voyager, Grand Voyager, & Town & Country. Problem: Shoulder harness webbing may be incorrectly routed & fail in crash. **Call:** dealer for inspection/correction of threading.

Collier Keyworth (Out of business)

Safe & Sound II made 12/28/84-4/3/85. **Problem:** Buckle fails (single tongue, no writing on back). **Destroy!**

Dorel Juvenile Group (Cosco/Maxi-Cosi/ Safety 1st/Quinny/Eddie Bauer)

2525 State Street, Columbia, IN 47201
800-544-1108, www.djgusa.com

Car Beds

Dream Ride Model 02-719 (w/ blue/pink plaid cover) made 1/89-1/11/94. **Problem:** Cover not flame retardant. **Destroy!**

Dream Ride Ultra Model 02-719 made 4/94-6/95. **Problem:** Seat rotates too far forward in crash. **Destroy!**

Infant Seats

Arriva Problem #1: Models begin "02-" 665, 729, 731, 732, 733, 751, 756, & 757 made 3/1/95-9/9/97. Handle releases suddenly when carried seat may flip & child may fall. OR **Problem #2: 02-751 DDF or MMF** made 3/1/95-5/31/95. Latch release button & spring may separate when button is pushed. OR **Problem #3: Model 02-729TED** made 3/31/99-4/7/99 OR **Problem #4:** Missing air bag warning label. **Problems 1-4: Destroy!**

Arriva & Turnabout Models begin "02-" 665, 727, 728, 729, 731, 732, 733, 750, 751, 755, 757, 774, 753, 756, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 770, 771, & 772 made pre-1/31/00. **Problem:** Handle releases suddenly when carried seat may flip & child may fall. **Destroy!**

Designer 22 Models 02-621-SAL, 02-620-AZY, & 02-620-BEA made 1/3/02-2/13/02. **Problem:** Handle releases suddenly when carried seat may flip & child may fall. **Destroy!**

Turnabout Models begin "02-" 667, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, & 765. made 3/1/95-9/9/97. **Problem:** Handle releases suddenly when carried seat may flip & child may fall. **Destroy!**

Voyager (w/ stroller) made 9/8/97-10/27/97. **Problem:** When used in stroller carrier may dislodge & fall. **Destroy!**

Convertible Seats

Alpha Omega & Eddie Bauer 3-in-1 Models 02-332, 02-531, 02-533, 02-537 & 02-555 made 1/1/00- 9/30/01. **Problem:** Tether webbing fails abrasion test increasing risk of injury to child in a crash. **Destroy! Problem #2: Models 02-331, 02-332, 02-531, 02-533, 02-537, & 02-555.** Made 11/17/00-1/10/01. Tether webbing may be cut & separate in crash increasing risk of injury. **Destroy!**

Deluxe Commuter Tray Shield model 02-086 made 11/1/87-2/10/88. **Problem:** Exposed foam is choking hazard. **Destroy!**

Safe-T-Shield Models 81A, 81B, 181A, 181B (w/ metal pull knobs) made 1/81-6/83. **Problem:** Push-pin holding shield may break making child difficult to remove. **Destroy!**

Safe-T-Mate Made 1984. **Problem:** Instructions show wrong rear-facing belt placement. **Destroy!**

Safe & Easy 313; Safe & Snug 323 & Luxury Safe & Snug 423. Made 1/84-6/85. **Problem:** Cracks appear where frame attaches to shell. **Destroy!**

Soft Shield: Soft Shield 02-090 & Soft Shield Deluxe 02-190, Auto Trac 02-290, Luxury 02-790 & 02-890 Made 10/89-6/90. **Problem:** Child's head goes too far forward. **Destroy!**

Touriva 5-pt. Models 02-514, 02-584, & 02-518 Problem: Made 8/9/97-8/22/97 w/ mold #"3" on top back of shell (may need to remove locking clip on seat back to see number). Belt path in shell may weaken when used in forward-facing reclined position. **Destroy!**

Touriva or Eddie Bauer Touriva Problem #1: Models 02-514FSM, 02-519OXF, 02-524AAR, 22-100TTD, 93-446FSM & 93-504BHO. Made 3/15/02-8/1/02. Harness may not be adequately protected it from deterioration from sunlight. **Destroy! Problem #2: Models 02-014, 02-015, 02-019, 02-084, 02-094, 02-114, 02-504, 02-514, 02-518, 02-519, 02-524, 02-584, 02-803, 02-806, 02-821, 02-825, 02-870, 02-871, 02-875, 02-935, 93-084, 93-094 & 93-514.** Made 1/1/00-9/30/01. Tether webbing fails abrasion test increasing risk of injury to child in a crash. **Destroy!**

Touriva Overhead-Shield Models 02-014 & 02-015 Made 8/9/97- 8/22/97 w/ mold #"3" on top back of shell (may need to remove locking to see number). **Problem:** Belt path may weaken when used in forward-facing reclined position. **Destroy!**

Touriva Safe T-Shield Problem #1: models 02-084, 02-096, 02-404, 02-094 & 02-821. Made 5/1/96-11/26/97. Buckle release is difficult. **Destroy! Problem #2: model 02-084** made 5/6/94-8/10/94. Buckle may break & harness can loosen**. Destroy!**

Combination Seats

High Back or Eddie Bauer High Back Problem #1: Models beginning "02-" 409, 442, 443, 445, 448, 449, 450, 480, 495, 849 & 880 made 1/1/00-9/30/01. Tether webbing fails abrasion test increasing risk of injury to child in a crash. **Destroy! Problem #2: Model 02-442CNG, 02-442DNP, 02-442JUB, 02-443PRI, 02-448BNG, 02-848BNG, 93-443PRI, & 93-514FSM.** Made 3/15/02-8/1/02. Harness may not be adequately protected it from deterioration from sunlight. **Destroy!**

Early Development (Out of Business) (No Recalls)

Evenflo

1801 Commerce Drive, Piqua, OH 45356,
800-233-5921, www.evenflo.com

Infant Seats

Dyn-O-Mite Problem #1: models 441, 446 & 448 w/ tubular steel frame made pre-2/89. Exceeds safe angle in most reclined position. Thread shoulder belt through clip on seat back. If only lap belt, use only in first three positions. **Destroy! Problem #2: models 202, 441-446 & 448** made 4/15/85-4/22/90. Black buckle seems secure when not fully latched. **Destroy!**

Infant Seat Problem #1: Models 456 & 458 made pre-4/10/89. Exceeds safe angle in most reclined position. Thread shoulder belt through plastic clip on seat back. If only lap belt, use seat only in first position. **Destroy! Problem #2: models 456 & 458** made 4/15/85-4/22/90. Black buckle seems secure when not fully latched. **Destroy!**

Joy Ride all models Problem: When used w/ base see Travel Tandem recall below. **Problem #2: models 203, 205, 210, 435, & 493** made 1/1/88-12/31/98. Handle releases suddenly when carried causing seat to flip & unbuckled child to fall. Do not use as carrier! **Destroy!**

On My Way & Travel System car seat/stroller. Problem #1: models 207 & 492 made 12/15/95-7/27/97. Handle releases unexpectedly when carried causing seat to flip & child to fall. Do not use as carrier! OR **Problem #2: model 206** made 5/7/94-5/31/95. Cracks develop on shell. OR **Problem #3: All seats w/ Position Right Bases** see #2 above. **Problem 1-3 Destroy!**

All Seats w/ Position Right Bases. Problem: ALL models Made pre-2/10/00. Posts may bend making seat difficult to attach to base. **Destroy!**

SecureRide model 626 made 8/15/94-3/17/95. **Problem:** Air bag label improperly placed. **Destroy!**

Travel Tandem (Joy Ride w/ base) Made 9/1/93-3/31/96. **Problem:** When tested w/ base, shell broke & seat released from base. Do not use base! **Destroy!**

Convertible Seats

410 made 6/88-4/89. **Problem:** Ejection of child. **Destroy!**

Bobby-Mac Champion 411; Bobby-Mac Deluxe 412, 414, 415 made 4/15/85-4/22/90 **Problem:** Black buckle seems secure when not fully latched. **Destroy!**

Champion/Trooper/Scout 5-Pt. Problem #1: model 229 made 6/1/93-12/16/96. Increased risk of injury in crash. **Destroy! Problem #2:** Made 10/14/96-2/6/97. Too much forward movement. **Destroy!**

Champion/Trooper/Scout T-Shield model 225 made 10/14/96-2/6/97. **Problem:** Too much forward movement. **Destroy!**

Champion/Trooper/Scout Tray Shield model 224. Problem #1: made 2/8/93-8/4/93. Harness sleeve makes buckling difficult. OR **Problem #2:** made 6/1/93-11/22/96. Increased risk of chest injury. Use only in reclined position. OR **Problem #3:** made 10/14/96-2/6/97. Too much forward movement increases risk of head injury. **Problems 1-3 Destroy!**

Champion/Trooper/Scout Adjust-A-Shield model 219. Problem #1: made 11/27/95-1/22/96. Toddler section of instructions labeled for Infant use, causing user to believe Infants under 20 lbs. can ride forward-facing. **Destroy! Problem #2:** made 10/14/96-2/6/97. Too much forward movement. **Destroy!**

Guardian T-Shield models 634, 643, 653, 654 & 655 made 1/31/90-5/3/90 **Problem:** Buckle release too easy. **Destroy!**

One Step & One Step Deluxe models 401-409 & 223 made 4/15/85-4/22/90 **Problem:** Black buckle seems secure when not fully latched. **Destroy!**

Seven Year Problem #1: models 453 & 454 made 2/13/87-10/31/88. Pins present choking hazard. **Destroy! Problem #2: models 453, 454, & 228** made 4/15/85-4/22/90. Black buckle seems secure when not fully latched. **Destroy!**

Triumph Problem #1: model 264 made 10/20/01-1/31/02. The slide loop connectors holding harness may not be strong enough to properly restrain child. **Destroy! Problem #2:** model 264, 359, & 389 made 9/6/01-10/31/05. Child may pull back cloth cover accessing foam liner becoming choking hazard. **Call:** 800-490-7591 for protective sleeve upgrade kit.

Ultara I Problem #1: model 420 made 9/22/88-7/1/89. Buckle hard to unlatch. **Destroy! Problem #2: model 231** made 2/8/93-8/4/93. Harness sleeve makes buckling difficult. **Destroy!**

Ultara II Problem #1: model 232 made 2/8/93-8/4/93. Harness sleeve makes buckling difficult. **Destroy! Problem #2: model 227** made 1/5/90-6/90. Too much forward movement. **Destroy!**

Convertible Seats

Two-in-One models 636 & 637 made 1/7/98-3/20/98. **Problem:** Back & seat base separate when used w/ harness. **Destroy!**

Booster Seats

Sidekick model 244 made 4/23/96-5/20/97. **Problem:** Shield allows too much forward movement increasing risk of injury. **Destroy!**

Small Shield Problem #1: models 470 & 471 made 2/13/87-10/31/88. Pins on pad present choking hazard. **Call:** 800-233-5921. **Problem #2: models 471, 242** made 4/15/85-4/22/90. Black buckle seems secure when not fully latched. **Destroy!**

F.B.S. (See Renolux)

Fisher Price

(No longer makes Car Seats)
636 Girard Ave, East Aroura, NY 14052
800-432-5437 www.fisher-price.com

Infant Seats

Model 9149 made 1/1/91-2/27/91. **Problem:** Shield can separate. **Destroy!**

Model 9173 made 9/1/94-10/31/94. **Problem:** Air bag warning label can not be seen when in front seat. **Destroy!**

Convertible Seats

Safe Embrace model 79700 made 5/19/97-3/29/98. **Problem:** Harness adjuster spring can break/dislodge. If it fails, harness may not lock. **Destroy!**

Models 9100 & 9101 T-Shield Problem #1: Affects **model 9100 only** made 4/85-8/85. Shield may break during use; OR **Problem #2:** made pre-1987. Strap may be missing button to keep straps from retracting too far; OR **Problem #3:** made 1/1/85-9/1/90. Button may be missing/work loose & present choking hazard; OR **Problem #4:** made 5/1/87-10/31/89. Shield may be hard to latch due to internal cracks. OR **Problem #5:** made 1985-1/26/89. White foam pad between pad & shell failed flammability tests. OR **Problem #6:** made pre-7/89. Metallic label glued to shield comes loose creating choking hazard. OR **Problem #7:** made 2/5/90-3/24/90. Possible structural weakness in metal tongue. OR **Problem #8:** made 2/8/91-1/24/92. Harness straps come unfastened at seat back. **Problems 1-8: Destroy!**

Deluxe Tray Shield Model 9104 made 6/15/92-9/4/92. **Problem:** Red button on buckle pops up preventing latching. **Destroy!**

Ford (see Love Seat)

Freedom Ride

(Out of Business) (No Recalls)

General Motors

Built-In Child Seats

Chevrolet Oldsmobile & Pontiac vans w/ power sliding doors made 11/92-7/93 & 9/93-3/94. **Problem:** Needs new trim panel so belt doesn't catch in door. **Call:** dealer.

Chevrolet & GMC ML model vans made 5/96-9/97. **Problem:** Harness may be missing hidden piece & will not lock! **Call:** dealer for inspection & replacement.

Gerry (see Evenflo)

Graco

150 Oaklands Blvd Exton, PA 19341
800-345-4109, www.gracobaby.com

Infant Seats

580 Problem #1: models 4580, 4581, 4583, 4585 made pre-12/31/89 (8912 & lower). When adjusting or relocating straps, parents may improperly rethread through metal retention slides. In sudden stop/crash, straps will not restrain child. **Destroy! Problem #2: models 4581, 4583, & 4585** made pre-11/89 (8910 & lower). Retaining screws on handle may loosen & separate from seat. **Destroy!**

Century Infant Seats & 4-in-1 Systems w/ straight handles (W-shaped handles not affected). Seats made 1/01/91-7/31/97. **Problem:** Handle releases unexpectedly when carried causing seat to flip & unbuckled child to fall. **Destroy!**

All Century Infant Seats & 4-in-1 Systems. All models beginning "45" or "11" made 9/12/95-5/13/96 (091295-051396) & having date code 255-95 through 365-95 or 001-96 through 131-96 on buckle top (above red push button on either side of the word "Infant") are affected. **Destroy!**

SnugRide Problem #1: Models 8402, 8402L03, 840301, 840303, 840302, 8402L03, 8412, 8442, 8442GMP, 8442L, 8442LBLW, 8442LCYP, 8442LMAD, 8443, 8443L, 8444, 8444L, 8444LHAB, 8444LHIG, 8446, 8446L, 8446LFKB, 8446LVIN, 8464MAC, 8464MEL, 8447, 8447L, 8447LHAV, 8448, 8448L, 8457, 8458, 8459, 8601, 8463, 8463AMB, 8463GMP, 8463JUN, 8463YL, 8464, 8470, 8471, 8478, 8602AMB, 8602JUN, 8602MAN, 8603MIC 8603MLL, 8605HIG, 8605KER, 8605PLT, 8607LAG, 8607NGS, 8608DIA, 8609FOF& C844342 made 3/1/02-3/8/03. Hardware may be missing to attach carrier to base. If missing carrier may not securely attach causing injury in crash. **Destroy! Problem #2: models 7493G9, 7493RS, 7497HL, 7497SY, 7499LK, 7499N2, 8411O1, 8411O2, 8411O3, 8412O3, 8412T02, 8457D5, 8457DVB, 8457F3, 8457GP, 8457IND, 8457MA, 8457MV, 8457RG, 8457TMJ, 8457TMP, 8457YL, 8458A5, 8458AE, 8458B7, 8458D8, 8458FKB, 8458HE 8458HH, 8458KY, 8458N5, 8459VL, 8460LV, 8462HAV, 8462JAM, 8471UVB, 8472BLW, 8472BRN, 8472CYP, 8472GMP, 8472MAD, 8472YL, 8474HAB, 8474MEL, 8476VIN, 8477HAV, 8477JAM, 8477NGS, & 8478SAR** made 8/31/99-2/28/02. Seat may be missing metal hooks or "U" bars attaching carrier to base. If missing, carrier may not securely attach causing injury in crash. **Destroy!**

Convertible Seats

Models 1000, 2000, 3000 & 5000 STE made 12/90-10/91 (9012-9110). **Problem:** Spanish labels have "bebes" & "ninos" transposed at belt path. **Destroy!**

2000 STE T-Shield Problem #1: made pre-6/89, (8906 & lower). Shoulder straps may be glued (not sewn). Check loops at splitter plate on seat back. **Destroy! Problem #2:** models 4253, 4261, 4263, 4265 & 4266 made 12/91-4/30/92, (9112-9204). Push button can fail allowing shield/harness to release. **Destroy!**

3000 STE Tray-Shield Problem #1: Fabric on shield has Velcro, child may unfasten Velcro & pull apart foam. OR **Problem #2: models 4365 & 4368** made 5/7/90-6/14/90 (9005-9006). Latch tongue breaks in crash allowing child to slip out. OR **Problem #3: models 4353, 4365, & 4368** pre-1/1/91 (9101 & lower). Instructions may not advise when to switch from rear to forward latching positions. Failure to switch to forward latching position for a child more than 30 lbs. makes release difficult after crash. OR **Problem #4:** made 9/89-4/92 (8909-9204) release button rotates up in crash making release difficult. **Note:** Some seats were repaired with defective button. **Problems 1-4: Destroy!**

3500 STE Tray-Shield made 9/89-4/92 (8909-9204). **Problem:** Release button rotates up in crash making release difficult. **Note:** Some seats were repaired with defective button. **Destroy!**

5000 STE Tray-Shield Problem #1: models 4450, 4460, 4470, & 4475 pre-1/1/91 (9101 & lower). Instructions may not advise when to switch from rear to

forward latching positions. Failure to switch to forward latching position for child more than 30 lbs. makes release difficult after crash. OR **Problem #2:** Seats made 9/89-4/92 (8909-9204). Release button rotates up in crash making release difficult. **Note:** some seats were repaired with defective button. OR **Problem #3: models 4470 & 4475** made 5/90-6/90 (9005-9006). Latch tongue breaks in crash allowing injury. **Problems 1-3: Destroy!**

5500 STE made 9/89-4/92 (8909-9204). **Problem:** Release button rotates up in crash making release difficult. **Note:** some seats were repaired with defective button. **Destroy!**

Model 4100 & 4200 Problem #1: made 4/85-2/86 (8504-8602) w/ "mold #1" engraved above top bar. Plastic too thin under child's bottom. OR **Problem #2:** made 1/81-4/81 (8101-8104). Buttons on pad loosen & present choking hazard. OR **Problem #3:** made 1/1/81-1/1/83 (8101-8212). Buckle release is difficult. OR **Problem #4:** model 4200 made 6/81 has wrong washers. **Problems 1-4: Destroy!**

Model 4300 made 4/85-2/86 (8504-8602) w/ "mold #1" engraved above top bar. Problem: Plastic too thin under child's bottom. **Destroy!**

Model 4400XL
Problem #1: Made 4/85-2/86 (8504 -8602) w/ "mold #1" engraved above top bar. Plastic too thin under child's bottom. **Destroy! Problem #2:** Made pre-5/86, (8604 & lower). New label needed to tell if restraint is properly locked. **Destroy!**

Accel models 45100CHT, 45100MTE, 45100STH, 45200MXM, 45600JTI, 45600MTE, 45600MTO, 45600MXM, 45600SAF, 45700GSD, & 45700LFT made 4/9/01-5/10/01. **Problem:** When used forward-facing, harness adjuster allows webbing to slip. Child may not be properly restrained. **Destroy!**

Bravo models 44622LTG, 44630LTH, 44631PFN, & 44662WSC made 4/9/01-5/10/01. **Problem:** When used forward-facing harness adjuster allows webbing to slip. Child may not be properly restrained. **Destroy!**

Encore models 44612GTN & 4662WSC01 made 4/9/01-5/10/01. **Problem:** When used forward-facing harness adjuster allows webbing to slip. Child may not be properly restrained. **Destroy!**

SmartMove Models 44709MTE & 44709SVR made 4/9/01-5/10/01. **Problem:** When used forward-facing harness adjustment mechanism allows webbing to slip. Child may not be properly restrained. Destroy!

Smart Move Tray Shield model 4750 made 12/5/95-2/13/96 (120595-021396). Affected seats, have number: WO#-138442-01, WO#-136716-01, -02, or -03 on white label sewn to harness near splitter plate. **Problem:** Latch can release when seat is forward-facing & harness in slot closest to crotch. **Destroy!**

Triumph Problem #1: model 264 made 10/20/01-1/31/02. The slide loop connectors holding harness may not be strong enough to properly restrain child. **Call:** 800-233-5921 for safety upgrade kit. **Problem #2:** model 264, 359, & 389 made 9/6/01-10/31/05. Child may pull back cloth cover accessing foam liner becoming choking hazard. **Call:** 800-490-7591 for protective sleeve upgrade kit.

Booster Seats

Breverra Premiere & Breverra Contour all models w/ harness made 2/1/95-7/10/98. **Problem:** Buckle can crack or break. **Destroy!**

International (Out of Business)

Astroseat made pre-8/81. **Problem:** Buckle pulls through webbing. **Destroy!**

Kantwet (see Evenflo)

Kolcraft (No longer makes car seats)

1100 W Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60607, 800-453-7673, www.kolcraft.com

Infant Seats

Infant Rider, Travel-About, Plus 4, Plus 5, & Carters Travel 5. Look for 5-digit model # beginning 131xx, 138xx, or 368xx made 3/4/96-9/30/96. **Destroy!**

Infant Restraint, Infant Car Seat, Infant Rider, Secura, Travel-About, Plus 4, Plus 5, & Playskool (some w/ strollers) models 1312x, 1382x, 1383x, 1384x, 1385x, 368xx, 43xxx, & 7700x made 1/1/93-6/30/99. **Problem:** Handle moves unexpectedly causing seat to rotate; allowing unbuckled child to fall. **Destroy!**

Rock 'N Ride model 13123 Problem #1: made 1/85-6/85. Plastic may crack in crash. **Destroy! Problem #2:** made pre-4/90. Plastic clips attaching pad present choking hazard. **Destroy!**

Convertible Seats

Automate T-Shield Problem: model 180-600 & 180-601 made 1/30/92-3/22/93. Crotch buckle rusts. **Destroy!**

Dial-A-Fit Problem #1: made 10/1/88-8/16/89. Too much forward head movement in crash. OR **Problem #2:** made pre-4/90. Buttons attaching pad break & present choking hazard. **Problems 1-2: Destroy!**

Dial-A-Fit II model 180-600 made 11/1/90-6/30/91. **Problem:** In rear-facing tests shell cracked. **Destroy!**

Perfect Fitt Problem #1: model 180-200 made pre-10/90. Failed flammability test. OR **Problem #2:** models 180-150 & 180-200 made 3/1/89-10/1/90. Too much forward movement in crash increases risk of injury. OR **Problem #3:** made pre-4/1/90. White pad clips break presenting choking hazard. **Problems 1-3: Destroy!**

Performa Tray-Shield Problem #1: made 3/96-5/31/96. Flammable cover. **Destroy! Problem #2:** made 1/26/96-7/31/97. Buckle release difficult after crash. **Destroy!**

Playskool Problem #1: models 140-155 & 180-400 made 12/89-8/90. Flammable foam pad. **Destroy! Problem #2: models 77001 & 77002 w/ comfort pump** made 1/1/91-6/30/93. Label missing & crotch buckle rusts. **Destroy!**

Secure-Fit made 1/26/96-7/31/97. **Problem:** Buckle release difficult after crash. **Destroy!**

Traveler 700 Problem #1: made after 11/1/94. Buckle performance questionable. OR **Problem #2: model 150-100,** Style 13400 & 13401 made 1/1/91-8/7/91. Shield may break. OR **Problem #3:** Dates unknown. Labels have incorrect drawings. OR **Problem #4:** made 1/24/91-6/30/93. Crotch buckle rusts. **Problems 1-4: Destroy!**

Booster Seats

Flip 'N Go
Model 191-100 & 191-200 style 19127 made pre-3/19/87. **Problem:** Defect in shape of shield. **Destroy!**

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Counterfeit Seat
Problem: Import seat failed government crash test! If you see this seat for sale, or have purchased one, DO NOT USE! **Call:** 800-424-9393.

Little Cargo

(Out of Business) (No Recalls)

Love Seats (Out of Business)

Infant Seats

Models 4477B1-4477M1 & 4477A2-4477F2. Made 1/81-7/82. **Problem:** Defective plastic. **Destroy!**

Forward Facing Only Seats

All non-adjustable Toddler seats made 3/84-11/20/84, Lot 4477C4 (stamped on rear). **Problem:** Defective plastic. **Destroy!**

Mercedes Benz USA

(Child Seats manufactured by Britax)

Infant Seats

Infant Seats & Boosters made 2/97-7/99. **Problem:** Baby Smart air bag deactivation device fails to turn off passenger air bag. **Call:** Dealer for replacement.

Booster Seats

Booster Seats made 2/97-7/99. **Problem:** Baby Smart air bag deactivation device fails to turn off passenger air bag. **Call:** Dealer for replacement.

Peg-Pérego

3625 Independence Dr,
Fort Wayne, IN 46808, 800-671-1701,
www.pegperego.com

Infant Seats

All Primo Viaggio Seats/Travel Systems Problem #1: Seats w/ dark button in red circle made 5/20/01-2/15/02. Snap & fabric interfere w/ harness preventing seat from latching. **Destroy! Problem #2:** made 2/1/01-6/10/01. Left latch may not lock seat into base causing injury/death in crash. **Destroy!**

Playschool (see Kolcraft)

Porsche (Child Seats made by Britax)

Porsche Child Seat for '97-'98 Boxters, 911 Carrera, Carrera S, 911 Carrera 4, 4S & 911 Turbo. Problem: Air bag deactivation may not work. Air bag may deploy. **Call:** Dealer, do not use until repaired.

Pride Trimble (see Evenflo)

Convertible Seats

Model 832, made 1/88-4/89. **Problem:** Using optional armrest, head moves too far forward in crash. **Destroy!**

Booster Seats

Click 'n Go model 890, 891 & 892 made 2/86-10/87. Problem: Failed testing. **Destroy!**

Questor (See Evenflo)

Renolux (Out of Business)

Convertible Seats

GT-1000 #69985, made 1/85-1/86. **Problem:** Rear-facing failed test. **Destroy!**

GT-2000 Problem #1: made 1/1/92-1/31/93, foam compresses too much. OR **Problem #2:** made 5/89-6/9/93, failed flammability test. OR **Problem #3:** made 8/15/88-10/31/88 (also labeled Champion Children's Products GT-1000 or F.B.S. model 200). Buckle releases too easily & seat is too reclined when rear-facing. **Problems 1-3: Destroy!**

GT-4000 Problem #1: made 1/1/92-1/31/93, foam compresses too much in crash. **Destroy! Problem #2:** made 5/89-6/9/93 fail flammability test. **Destroy!**

GT-5000 or model 500 Turn-A-Tot Problem #1: made 2/18/90-4/29/91 base allows too much forward movement in crash; failed flammability test. OR **Problem #2:** made 1/1/92-1/31/93, foam compresses absorbing crash impact; base allows too much forward movement in crash; failed flammability test. OR **Problem #3:** made 5/89-6/9/93 failed flammability test. **Problems 1-3: Destroy!**

GT-5500 Problem #1: made 1/1/92-1/31/93, foam compresses too much in crash. **Destroy! Problem #2:** made 5/89-6/9/93, fail flammability test. **Destroy!**

GT-7000 all models. Problem #1: made 1/1/92-1/31/93 foam compresses too much in crash. OR **Problem #2:** Remote attachment can overheat & smoke increasing risk of fire. OR **Problem #3:** made 5/89-6/9/93, fail flammability test. **Problems 1-3: Destroy**!

Snug Seat

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Stallings, NC, 28105
800-336-7684, www.snugseat.com

Special Needs

Gorilla 200-1000 made 6/26/02-1/15/03. **Problem:** Washer on tether may rust. In crash, tether may break causing injury. **Destroy!**

Spelcast 600-1000 made 6/26/02-1/15/03. **Problem:** Washer on tether may rust. In crash, tether may break causing injury. **Destroy!**

Strolee (Out of Business)

Convertible Seats

Wee Care 599 made 12/15/80-5/29/81. **Problem:** Clips on armrest present choking hazard. **Destroy!**

Models 609 & 610 Problem: Plastic may crack. **Destroy!**

GT-3000 made 1987-88. **Problem:** Seat failed crash test rear-facing. **Destroy!**

Booster Seats

Quick-Click 605 w/ 4/85 stamped on seat bottom. **Problem:** Failed crash test. **Destroy!**

Triple Play Products

904 Main St, Ste. 330, Hopkins, MN,
55343, 800-829-1625
www.tripleplayproducts.com

Convertible Seats

Sit 'n' Stroll Problem #1: model 3240 made 6/9/97-8/9/97. Missing air bag warning label. OR **Problem #2: model 3240** made 11/1/96-6/30/99. Incorrect rear-facing weight limit on label. Use seat rear-facing only up to 22 lbs. OR **Problem #3: model 3240** made 11/1/96-6/30/99. Incorrect rear-facing weight limit on label. Use seat rear-facing only up to 22 lbs. OR **Problem #4: model 2240** made 4/01-10/01. Certification label printed in yellow instead of red. **Problems 1-4 : Destroy!**

Triple Play Products

10275 Wayzata Blvd, Suite 280,
Minnetonka, MN 55305, 800-829-1625
www.tripleplayproducts.com

Convertible Seats

Sit 'n' Stroll Problem #1: Model 2003 made 9/1/02-10/21/03. When used w/ lower seat belt path or when shoulder & buckle pads are used, too much forward head movement. Pads may interfere w/ ability to tighten harness. Parents should remove & discard shoulder & buckle pads & use only upper forward-facing belt path **Destroy! Problem #2: model 2240** made 4/01-10/01. Certification label printed in yellow instead of red. **Destroy!**

T.R.W. (See Love Seat)

Virco (See Pride Trimble)

Volvo Cars North America

Seven Volvo Drive
Rockleigh, NJ 07647, 800-458-1552,
www.volvocars.com

All child seats! Problem: Child can open buckle too easily. **Call:** Dealer to arrange for return of seat.

XSCi (Out of Business)

All Infant Seats made 2/1/02-3/7/02. **Problem:** In crash, child's head moves too far forward & cradle may detach causing injury or death. Do not use! **Destroy!**